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Report from Yokosuka Source: Chinese resident of Hong Kong believed to be connected with Chinese Communist intelligence Date of Info: April - May 1952			
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED VERBATIM			
1. According to employees of the Metco Company in Hong Kong, CHAO (6392) made contact with HASEGAWA Takashi (7022/6253/1557/1498), who is economic adviser to <u>OGATA</u> <sup>3</sup> Taketora. CHAO said that OGATA stayed in a hotel on Cumberland Road, Kowloon, while he was in Hong Kong. It was rumored that OGATA was "a principal Villain" with the Japanese information Bureau. <sup>4</sup> His mission in Hong Kong was to set up the Japanese Consulate and the Bank of Tokyo in Hong Kong, to talk with Hong Kong government authorities about the possibilities for trade with the Chinese Communists, and to make a survey of the market capacity for Japanese goods in Hong Kong.			
3 <u>Field Comment.</u> OGATA is close to Premier YOSHIDA, and has been involved with Chinese members of the Third Force movement in Japan. He went to Taiwan on 6 May 1952, according to ZJY-7288.			
4 <u>Field Comment.</u> The meaning of this sentence, which is here reported as received, is not clear. This bureau is no longer in existence, according to information available to this office, and possibly the source means that OGATA was rumored to be a representative of Japanese intelligence.			
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